

Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, February 28, 1896, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1331 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. Friday, February 26, (1896.) Alec darling:

Only a few lines to say good morning and goodnight. I have told Mr. McCurdy all the news. Isn't it too bad about Miss True? If she needs money I will have to send her some even if I have to borrow it because in her case if she needs money she needs it at once. I am going to have one of the new instantaneous fire alarm boxes put in here and the men are putting up a wire between my room and Charles', so that I can call him in the middle of the night if necessary.. I think this is very important as at present I am as practically cut off from him as if he were in the next house unless I went down cellar after him.

Enclosed I send a cutting sent by Miss Mary Gannett. I am sending letters and papers to Mr. McCurdy by this mail for you. Harry comes on Monday and I am giving a dinner party for him and Carrie Ballechey. I thought you would like this. Then I will take the boys to the theatre. I told you I went out to see them Wednesday, I will go again Sunday and perhaps on Thursday which is the only disengaged evening I have.

Goodnight my dear. I love you. Miss you continually.

Papa has gone to Northampton to Mr. Dudley's funeral. I am glad I saw the old man last fall.

Ever yours.

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Will this reach you on your birthday? I would they were not so numerous, but I bless them that they mean happy years with you my dear. May we see many more together.